



County Seat: Kalispell

2009 FLATHEAD COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

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DEMOGRAPHICS		FLATHEAD COUNTY					MONTANA						
Area		5,098 square miles					145,552 square miles						
Population Density and Status		17.4 /sq. mi. (rural)					6.6 /sq. mi. (45 frontier, 10 rural, 1 urban)						
Urban Population ¹		48%					54%						
Population ² : -by Gender, Race -by Age Group	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other			
	44,207	44,266	85,137	1,181	2,155	484,485	482,955	875,221	62,303	29,916			
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	<18	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	<18			
	5,922	5,570	5,559	5,598	20,800	61,114	58,294	60,436	66,597	220,358			
	19-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total 18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total 18+			
6,948	22,825	26,377	11,523	67,673	95,232	236,297	278,241	137,312	747,082				
		Total Population: 88,473					Total Population: 967,440						
Median Age by Gender, Race (in years) ¹		All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind		
		39	38	40	39	35	38	37	39	39	24		
Educational Attainment of the Population 25 years or Older ¹		HS Graduate (or GED)			Bachelor Degree		HS Graduate (or GED)			Bachelor Degree			
		87%			22%		87%			24%			
Unemployment Rate ³		5.9%					4.5%						
Median Household Income ⁴		\$45,122					\$43,000						
Per Capita Income ⁵		\$35,185					\$33,225						
Percent of Population Below Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ : -by Age Group -by Income as Percent of FPL	All ages		<18	18+	65+	All ages		<18	18+	65+			
	13		17	11	8	14		19	13	9			
	<50%	<100%	<150%	<185%	<200%	<50%	<100%	<150%	<185%	<200%			
	5	13	24	32	35	6	15	26	34	37			
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor		Medicaid ⁶		Medicare ⁷		CHIP ⁶		Medicaid ⁶		Medicare ⁷		CHIP ⁶	
		11		17		2		11		17		2	
Percent of Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services ⁸		16					22						
Percent of Population Without Health Insurance (95% confidence interval) ⁹		Under 65					Under 65						
		18 (+/-2.2)					19 (+/-1.1)						
Percent of Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability (number) ¹		21 - 64		65 and older			21 - 64		65 and older				
		16 (n=6,945)		39 (n=3,507)			17 (n=85,337)		40 (n=45,284)				

¹ 2000 Census.

² 2008 Census Bureau Estimate.

³ 2008, MT Department of Labor & Industry.

⁴ 2007, Census Bureau Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

⁵ 2007, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

⁶ FY2009, MT Dept. of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS).

⁷ 2008, Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation.

⁸ FY2008, DPHHS.

⁹ 2006, Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE).

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HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS		FLATHEAD COUNTY			MONTANA				
Fertility Rates (births per 1,000 females per age group) ¹⁰		Females 15-19		Females 15-44	Females 15-19		Females 15-44		
		38.4 (n=519)		71.5 (n=5,698)	37.9 (n=6,199)		66.8 (n=60,473)		
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate care) ¹⁰		1 st Trimester		Adequate Care	1 st Trimester		Adequate Care		
		65		88	65		76		
Live Births per 1,000 Population ¹⁰		17.1 (n=5,712)			16.1 (n=60,618)				
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ¹⁰		5.1			6.1				
Percent of Infants Born at Low Birthweight (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.) ¹⁰		6			7				
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy ¹⁰		17			18				
Deaths per 1,000 Population ¹⁰		8.6 (n=3,622)			9.0 (n=42,499)				
Median Age at Death -by Gender (in years): ¹⁰ -by Race		Male		Female	Male		Female		
		74		81	75		82		
		White	Am Ind	All	White	Am Ind	All		
		78	57	78	79	59	78		
Leading Causes of Death ¹⁰		1. HEART DISEASE		2. CANCER	1. CANCER		2. HEART DISEASE		
		3. ACCIDENTS			3. CLRD				
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ¹⁰		195.4 (n=824)			198.3 (n=9,369)				
Age-adjusted Heart Disease Death Rate ¹⁰		179.0			168.8				
Unintentional Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ¹⁰									
Non-Motor Vehicle		58.8 (n=248)			61.0 (n=2,881)				
Motor Vehicle		33.0 (n=139)			25.5 (n=1,205)				
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol ¹¹		11 (n=1,138)			10 (n=10,989)				
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ¹⁰		19.4 (n=82)			20.3 (n=961)				
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population; 95% confidence interval) ¹²		503.6 (+/-20.9)			455.5 (+/-5.8)				
Chlamydia Incidence Rate (reported cases per 100,000) ¹³		204.3 (n=864)			285.3 (n=13,494)				
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT		FLATHEAD COUNTY			MONTANA				
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals [CAH], and Total Number of Beds ¹⁴		Local Hospitals		CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals		CAH	# beds
		2		1	165	17		45	2,978
Rural Health Clinics [RHC], Community Health Centers [CHC], and IHS-Tribal Health Facilities (number) ¹⁴		RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal		RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal	
		0	1	0		45	31	14	
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services ¹⁵		Enhanced + Wireless				Basic-5 counties; Enhanced-55 counties; Wireless-43 counties			
Availability of Emergency Medical Services: ¹⁴		#	FLATHEAD COUNTY LOCATIONS						
Basic Life Support Services		16	Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Coram, Essex, Kalispell, Lakeside, Marion, Olney						
Advanced Life Support Services		7	Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Whitefish						
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds) ¹⁴		6 (693 beds)				88 (7,089 beds)			
Aging Services: Number of Assisted Living Facilities [ALF], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses ¹⁴		ALF		AFC	ADC	ALF		AFC	ADC
		8 (294 beds)		6	4	179 (4,399 beds)		96	63
Home Care Services: Number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses ¹⁴		HHA		Hospice		HHA		Hospice	
		2		2		42		36	
Primary Care Provider Resources: Doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C] ¹⁶		MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C
		129	6	49	36	1,210	40	413	362
Dental Resources: Dentists & Dental Hygienists ¹⁶		Dentists		Dental Hygienists		Dentists		Dental Hygienists	
		65		66		583		559	
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:		Primary Medical Care HPSA: Flathead City-County HD (FCCHD); Low income population CTs 1-14							
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA] ¹⁷		Mental Health HPSA: FCCHD							
		Dental HPSA: Low income population; FCCHD							
Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP] ¹⁷		CT 1, 7, 10, 11, 12							

¹⁰ 2004-08 (provisional), Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS; see Data Definitions for further explanation.

¹¹ 2003-07, MT Dept. of Transportation.

¹² 2003-07, age-adjusted, MT Tumor Registry, DPHHS; (nsd=not sufficient data).

¹³ 2004-08, HIV/STD Section, DPHHS.

¹⁴ 2009, DPHHS.

¹⁵ 2009, MT Department of Administration.

¹⁶ 2009, MT Department of Labor & Industry.

¹⁷ 2009, HRSA, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services; see Data Definitions for full explanation.